

MORTGAGES AND CHARGES

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On obtaining the answers to requisitions, the purchaser's solicitor will send a copy to the mortgagee's solicitor to see if they satisfy the latter—particularly with reference to the questions specially raised by him thereon, and also to see if the mortgagee's solicitor requires to raise any further questions arising out of the answers. He also sends the mortgagee's solicitor the draft conveyance or assignment for his observations thereon.

The mortgagee's solicitor will attend the completion and bring the mortgage money with him. He will pay this over and take the title-deeds, the insurance policy, the assignment or conveyance (duly executed), and the mortgage executed by the purchaser. He will see that the mortgagee's name appears on the endorsement of the insurance policy, which he will himself send to the insurance company for them to note the changes of interest, and he will see that the purchaser-mortgagor pays his costs of the mortgage. If the conveyance or assignment has not been stamped with the appropriate conveyance duty stamp, the mortgagee's solicitor will either get the purchaser's solicitor to give him an undertaking to have same stamped

and handed over to him within, say, 7
days, or else
obtain the cash for the conveyance
duty from the
purchaser's solicitor and subsequently
have the
deed stamped himself.

Where the mortgage is on a property
already
owned by the proposed mortgagor, the
whole busi-
ness of investigating the title has to
be gone
through in the same way as on a
purchase. The
necessity for this must be apparent. No
one should
lend money on property without first
inquiring